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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 12, 2001, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the attention of the Examiner:

An Official Action of the German Patent Office issued September 18, 2003, with respect to German Patent Application No. 10135299.9, in which the following documents were cited:

DE 19858 130 to SOKKIA CO., LTD., published June 24, 1999; and

DE 3424806 to GACHTER et al., published August 1, 1985.

The category of relevance, the particular portion(s) of the document that is considered to be relevant, and the claims of the corresponding German application to which each document is considered to be relevant, are as set forth in the German Office Action.

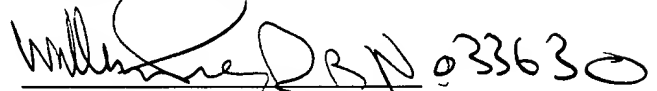
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the above documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached, and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. An English language translation of the German Office Action is also enclosed. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Since an Official Action has not issued in the present application, consideration of the cited document is submitted to be appropriate.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, please contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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